

one of said sequences of SEQ ID NO: 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 29, over 30  
or more contiguous amino acids.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 1-3, 13, 16, 17 and 24 are pending. The claims have been amended above to advance prosecution and obtain allowance, without prejudice. The undersigned believes the Examiner indicated the above amendments will place the claims in condition for allowance. Claim 17 has been written in independent form and includes the details of claim 16, from which it previously depended. No new matter has been added.

A Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned if anything further is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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